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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY **PLANT** AND PROPERTY, AND **FOR ADJUSTMENTS** TO ITS RATES AND **SERVICE CHARGES** UTILITY FOR FURNISHED BY ITS EASTERN GROUP **CERTAIN RELATED** AND FOR APPROVALS.

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Docket No. W-01445A-11-0310

NOTICE OF ERRATA

The RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby provides notice of Errata to the Direct Testimony of William A. Rigsby, CRRA, in the above-referenced matter. The changes are on page 2, line 8, of Mr. Rigsby's Direct Testimony and page 3, line 15-17 of Mr. Rigsby's Direct Testimony on Cost of Capital.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 13th day of March, 2012. 2 3 Chief Counsel 4 5 AN ORIGINAL AND THIRTEEN COPIES of the foregoing filed this 13th day of March, 2012 with: 7 **Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission** 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007 9 COPIES of the foregoing hand delivered/ 10 mailed this 13th day of March, 2012 to: 11 The Honorable Lyn Farmer Steven A. Hirsch Administrative Law Judge Stanley B. Lutz Hearing Division **Bryan Cave LLP** 12 Two North Central Avenue, Suite 2200 **Arizona Corporation Commission** 1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85004 13 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Kathie Wyatt 14 Janice Alward, Chief Counsel 1940 N. Monterey Drive Apache Junction, AZ 85120 Wes Van Cleve 15 **Legal Division** Arizona Corporation Commission 16 1200 West Washington By Chery Frauloh
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Company's Eastern Group operating systems. AWC filed its Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") on August 5, 2011 using a test year ending on December 31, 2010 ("Test Year").

Q. Will RUCO be filing testimony on the required revenue, rate design and cost of capital issues associated with AWC's Application?

A. Yes. RUCO witness Robert B. Mease will provide direct testimony presenting RUCO's recommendations on required revenue and rate design. As I noted above, I have filed, under separate cover, direct testimony on the cost of capital issues in this case.

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Q. Please summarize the specific issues that you will address in your direct testimony.
- A. My direct testimony will address AWC's requests for a Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC"), the continuation of the Company's Arsenic Cost Recovery Mechanism ("ACRM"), consolidation of AWC's San Manuel, Oracle and SaddleBrooke Ranch operating systems into a Company-proposed Falcon Valley System, a rate design that addresses declining usage, and the Company's request for an Off-Site Facilities Fee that delays recognition of contributions-in-aid-of-construction ("CIAC") as a

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include San Manuel, Oracle, SaddleBrooke Ranch and Winkleman. In this rate case proceeding AWC is requesting that San Manuel, Oracle and SaddleBrooke Ranch be consolidated into a Company-proposed Falcon Valley System.

Q. Is this your first case involving AWC?

A. No. I have been involved with a number of AWC proceedings dating back to 2001.

- Q. What areas will you address in your direct testimony?
- 11 A. I will address the cost of capital issues associated with the case.

- Q. Will RUCO also offer direct testimony on the rate base, operating income and rate design issues in this proceeding?
- A. Yes. The rate base and operating income issues associated with the case will be addressed by RUCO witness Robert B. Mease. Mr. Mease will also file testimony on RUCO's rate design

- Q. Please explain your role in RUCO's analysis of AWC's Application.
- A. I reviewed AWC's Application and performed a cost of capital analysis to determine a fair rate of return on the Company's invested capital. In addition to my recommended capital structure, my direct testimony will present my recommended cost of common equity (the Company has no